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1. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE IMF VOTED ON SEPTEMBER 16
TO ALLOW THE SRV TO ASSUME THE SEAT FORMERLY HELD BY THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM.

2. THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE CAST THE ONLY DISSENTING VOTE
AGAINST SRV MEMBERSHIP. A TREASURY DEPT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT
IN OUR VIEW A DECISION ON MEMBERSHIP FOR THE SRV WAS PRE-
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MATURE. IF ASKED FURTHER, WE INTEND TO SAY THAT NOT ONLY D

WE REMAIN UNCERTAIN ABOUT VIETNAM'S WILLINGNESS TO CARRY OUT
FULLY ITS GENERAL INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS, BUT WE DO NOT
FEEL THE FUND HAS SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO ENABLE IT TO
DETERMINE THAT THE NEWLY CONSTITUTED SRV IS YET IN A POSI-
TION TO CARRY OUT ITS OBLIGATIONS IN THE FUND. FYI: WE
ANTICIPATE TAKING A SIMILAR POSITION AT THE IMF/IBRD MEET-
ING NEXT WEEK. END FYI.
ROBINSON

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